

PRE-APPLICATION FORM 2014

Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange & Study (K-L YES)

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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Complete name as appears in NSO birth certificate/passport: (Last / First / Middle)			Birthdate: (mm/dd/yy)	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Complete home/mailling address: (House No., Street, Barangay, City/Municipality, Province)			Region:	ZIP Code:
Home phone w/ area code, if any:		Mobile phone/s, if any:		Email/s, if any:
Name of Father/Legal Guardian:		Name of Mother/Legal Guardian :		
Job/Occupation & Employer Name:		Job/Occupation & Employer Name:		
Work or Mobile Phone/s, if any:	Email/s, if any:	Work or Mobile Phone/s, if any:	Email/s, if any:	
My Passport No. (if available):	My Passport issue date:	My Passport expiry date:	City/Country issuing passport: PHILIPPINES	
Religion: <input type="checkbox"/> Christianity <input type="checkbox"/> Islam <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Stuff I am allergic to:	Foods I cannot eat:	Native/Foreign languages spoken:	
Family/relative who has participated in an YES Program or other AFS exchange program: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have a relative who has participated in YES Program or AFS exchange program. <input type="checkbox"/> No, I don't have a relative who has participated in YES or other AFS exchange program.			No. of My Siblings (brothers/sisters):	
IF yes, name of relative:	Relationship:	Program Name/Destination:	Date/Month/Year of Departure:	
K-L YES Program: I learned about YES through: <input type="checkbox"/> YES alumni <input type="checkbox"/> AFS returnee/volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/relatives <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Print (newspaper/brochure/poster) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				

II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Complete school name:				
Complete school mailing address: (House No., Street, Barangay, City/Municipality, Province)			Region:	Zip Code:
Complete name of school principal/administrator:				
Telephone/s:	Fax:	Email/s:	Mobile Phone/s:	
Year Level in June 2015 Enrolment:		Average grade in previous school year:		

III. K-L YES PROGRAM SPECIFIC INFORMATION

K-L YES Program Overview:

The **Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program** was established by Congress in October, 2002 in response to the events of September 11, 2001. The program is funded through the U.S. Department of State and sponsored by the Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs (ECA) to provide scholarships for high school students (15-17 years) from countries with significant Muslim populations to spend up to one academic year in the U.S.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Philippine citizen residing in the Philippines, at time of application, selection and preparation for travel; Birthdate must be between August 2, 1997 and August 1, 2000
2. Currently enrolled in a public/private high school and is among the top 25% of academic performance in grade level; graduating students are not eligible to apply
3. Demonstrated leadership potential in their schools and/or communities;
4. Strong academic and social skills, openness and flexibility;
5. Good English language skills;
6. No previous significant travel to the U.S. on a U.S. government sponsored program
7. Persons With Disabilities (PWD) and Muslim students are highly encouraged to apply

K-L YES 2015-16 REQUIREMENTS:

1. Pre-Application Form; filled-up and with passport-size ID photo; Photocopy of birth certificate (preferably issued by the National Statistics Office/NSO within 6 months of this application)
2. Photocopy of most recent Form 137 or transcript of records from Philippine high school;
3. 2 letters of recommendation from school principal and/or community/organization leader;
4. Photocopy of school ID or valid government ID
5. (OPTIONAL) Photocopy of certificates of attendance/participation /recognition in seminars/workshops
6. (OPTIONAL) Photocopy of certificates of membership in organizations
7. Signed consent by either parent or legal guardian at the bottom of this form

NOTE: Please submit only photocopy of original documents, AFS IPP will not be responsible in sending back original copies

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TOPIC: THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN PEACE BUILDING

ESSAY PART 2

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Program:

YES 2015-16

Tell us about yourself: Introduce yourself (i.e., how you see yourself, your personality, your relationship with your family and friends, your responsibilities at home and at your school, list your favorites, interests and hobbies, organization memberships, volunteer initiatives, and indicate how often you pursue them, etc. Please attach a separate sheet as needed.)

Tell us about your expectations (before, during & after) the YES Program:

Tell us about your goals or plans which are important to you; and why you think you should be chosen for the YES Program scholarship:

CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT

I hereby certify that the above information on my application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that any false information may cause my disqualification from the program.

If selected as grantee, I commit to participate actively in all the program activities before, during and after the YES Program 2015-16.

Signature over printed name of applicant

Date

Parent/guardian's consent for the applicant to participate in the program

Signature over printed name of
father/guardian

Date

Signature over printed name of
mother/guardian

Date

SUBMISSION POLICY

All applications must be received by AFS PHI on or before **August 29, 2014** (application deadline date) and must be sent to:

ATTN: SENDING PROGRAM
AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines
Unit 1607 16/F Antel Global Corporate Center
No. 3 Dona Julia Vargas Avenue, Ortigas Center
1600 Pasig City, Metro Manila, Philippines
Telefax: 02-5842002
Website: <http://www.afs.ph>
E-mail address: phi.sending@afs.org



NOTES:

1. All applications must be submitted to the AFS PHI office as printed copies; applications submitted online (via email) will not be honored.
2. Applicants must submit only photocopy of original documents, AFS PHI will not be responsible in sending back original copies
3. Applicants who have family members (father, mother, sister or brother) and cousins within the first degree who have participated in the previous ECA-DOS sponsored exchange programs are NOT qualified to participate in this program. This restriction applies as well to AFS PHI staff and board members up to the third degree.
4. AFS PHI will announce (and will notify) ONLY the semifinalists on the first week of September. Only semifinalists are invited to the interviews during the months of September and October.
5. For any inquiries and concerns re: YES Program application, etc. please send an email to AFS, Email: phi.sending@afs.org; Subject: YES 2015-16 Inquiry